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Roger Bankert
Bureau of Land Management
Utah State Office
P.O. Box 45155
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155

Subject: Request for Reclamation Surety Transfer, Northern Stone Supply, Inc., Turquoise Stone, M/003/0020, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bankert,

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is currently holding the reclamation surety in the amount of \$88,600.00 for Northern Stone Supply's Turquoise Stone quarry UTU-69380. The surety is in the form of two certificates of deposit (CDs) both of which are at Zions Bank. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) understands that a portion of the land on which this quarry is located is now patented.

The Division requests that the BLM authorize Zions Bank to release either all of the funds in the CDs or all the funds in excess of the amount required to serve as reclamation surety for BLM lands. The funds may 1) remain in the CDs pending signing of CD agreement letters by Zions Bank and a representative of Northern Stone Supply, or 2) be transferred to one or more new CDs which will be held as surety(ies). In no case may the funds be transferred to Northern Stone Supply without the Division's authorization.

When this transaction has been completed, please supply the Division with confirmation of release of the CDs. If you have any questions, please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or me at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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